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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2939

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT DENIES THAT U.S. PROTESTED FRENCH-ABU
DHABI ARMS DEAL

REF: ISLAMABAD 0625

1. OPPOSITION MEMBER INTRODUCED MOTION INTO SENATE JANUARY
17 CALLING FOR DEBATE ON REPORTED US PROTEST TO FRANCE
OVER SALE OF 32 MIRAGES TO ABU DHABI ON GROUNDS AIRCRAFT
MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED TO PAKISTAN. HE ASSERTED THAT
US PROTEST SHOWED "HOLLOWNESS" OF US-PAK RELATIONS.
RESPONDING FOR GOVERNMENT, MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED
SAID GOP HAD INQUIRED ABOUT ALLEGED US PROTEST THROUGH
PAK EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND US EMBASSY ISLAMABAD. GOP
HAD BEEN ASSURED NO SUCH US PROTEST HAD BEEN MADE.
OPPOSITION MEMBER THEN WITHDREW HIS MOTION.

2. COMMENT: FIRM GOVERNMENT RESPONSE SHOULD LAY THIS
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PARTICULAR STORY TO REST. ASSUME AZIZ AHMED'S STATEMENT

BASED IN PART ON INFORMAL EMBASSY APPROACHES TO MFA
AND INFO MINISTRY DESCRIBED REFTEL.BYROADE

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